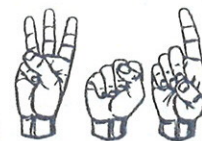




Between Us...



...a monthly communication newsletter with and for our parents. March 4, 2011 Vol. 29, No. 04

Dates Of Special Interest

March

6	Students return PM
10	Student departure day
11	Furlough Day – Campus closed
13	Students return PM
15-16	Drama performances (see website for schedule)
18	end of 3 rd quarter Student departure day
21-25	Spring Break
25	Furlough Day – Campus closed
27	Students return PM



April

1	Student departure day (no fooling ☺)
3	Students return PM
8	Student departure day
10	Students return PM
15	Student departure day
17	Students return PM
22	Student departure day
25	Students return – AM pick up
29	Student departure day

May

1	Students return PM
6	Student departure day
7	Prom



Coming up:

WSD summer camps! For parents of WSD students registration forms are included in this issue. The forms are also available on the homepage of our website: www.wsd.k12.wi.us

Message from the Director

Alex H. Slappey



The Great Blizzard of '11' Dedication

Well the latest storm of the century has come and gone and we mostly survived. It was what it was predicted to be with howling winds and heavy snow, dumping about 20 inches here in Delavan. Drifts, of course, were up to a tall man's chest and many of the doors to campus buildings were drifted half way up.

At home my dogs needed a periscope and a snorkel to make out in the back yard to do their business. They looked like dolphins in a sea of white, popping up for air every now and then.

"A lot of people like snow.
I find it the unnecessary freezing of water."
Carl Reiner

The storm closed down every school in the Southeast Wisconsin except WSD and our sister school for the blind in Janesville. Unlike most public schools, the vast majority of WSD students live on campus thus requiring us to remain open regardless of weather.

So this required WSD staff to brave the worse Mother Nature could throw at us. Of course we don't expect our staff to risk their lives and those who live in the boondocks or far away simply cannot travel without doing so. However, a good number of our staff live locally and we were able to provide enough coverage to keep the kids safe and warm.

While the educational staff were able to go home before the roads became bad, some of our residential staff were forced to stay overnight in the

BETWEEN US...This is a newsletter for parents of the students of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf. Approximately six issues are planned for the 2010-2011 school year. Parents are invited to send newsworthy items to the school office.

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Director's message cont.

dorm as the roads were too dangerous to attempt travel. These staff pitched in and helped out even after their shift was done.

When long last the morning came we were in the teeth of the storm, yet enough staff were able to make it in to ensure the safety and welfare of our students. Even for those living locally this was not simple thing. Only the main surface roads in the Delavan area were plowed. Side roads were often snow covered and drifted over. I picked up one teacher on my way in and although I have a big 4X4 SUV I almost became stuck in a drift. Many staff had to dig out of their driveways before they could even begin to negotiate the snowy streets.

Yet they came. Buildings and Grounds staff came in and fought all day to keep the campus roads and walks open. Food Services staff ensured our kids had food for every meal. The Health Center was staffed and the students had their medical needs met.

The dedication of WSD staff to the kids was paramount and I think this reflects the whole staff, even those unable to make it in. We owe the staff of WSD a big, heartfelt thanks for all they do.

This is for you...ALL of you.

"Gratitude is the heart's memory."
French Proverb

WSD Birthdays



March

- 1 Andrew Coppola
- 14 Tyler Evans
- 21 Devon Krajcik
- 25 Jose Castillo
- 26 Toni Lovrek
- 29 Zominique Walker

April

- 1 Dylan Laux
- 5 Ian Beaker
- 11 Nicholas Johnson
- Ellie Lister
- 13 Madison Bongard

- 15 Lennon Morrissey
- 20 Jose Zepeda-Amador
- Paige Sheffield
- 21 Halina Kangas
- 25 Anna Dorst

of Interest

WSD Historical Trivia submitted by Becky Epple

Ok so, it's well past dinner time and I'm here in the WSD Archives doing some research; and low and behold I hit this page listing the menu for the week sometime in the year 1898. After reading this, I'll be glad to get home and eat a modern meal!

One day's menu:

- Sunday:
- BREAKFAST:
- Sausage
- Stewed Potatoes
- Coffee
- Bread
- Butter
- Syrup
- LUNCH (It was called DINNER and appears to be of the "European Variety" meaning the largest meal of the day because supper is not a feast!):
- Oyster soup Or Cold meats
- Baked potatoes
- Pickles
- Pie
- Tea
- SUPPER:
- Loaf Cake
- Apples
- And that's all Folks!!

Well, the lunch food gets better later in the week but by golly there are potatoes at almost every meal! And bean, beans, beans! The more you eat the more you... well we all know the joke behind the beans... but yeah, they are the energy food popping up at least a few times during the week. That supper deal never improves all week long! Another note: root foods are the vegetables of choice! Lots of rooties! Potatoes again! But also turnips, beets, onions... And that good ole Wisconsin syrup shows up on EACH and EVERY meal! That is not a misprint! Syrup is served at all three meals, daily. Now, don't you just LOVE our current cooks! Hug one today and tell them thanks for providing a good ole hot modern meal!

Wisconsin School for the Deaf – Health Center



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Delavan, WI 53115

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Fax: 262-728-7168

Email – health.center@wsd.k12.wi.us

Medication Information for Parents

- All medication should be delivered to the school nurse by a parent, bus chaperone, or designated responsible adult. **DO NOT pack in student's backpack or suitcase.**
- All medication from home will require a proper medication order from a licensed prescriber (MD, Nurse Practitioner, or Physician Assistant) and parent/guardian authorization at the beginning of each school year. Any change in medication will require a new physician order and parent/guardian authorization. The Health Center has a fax machine for your and your physician's convenience in sending medicine orders. All medication permits expire the last day of school each year.
- **All medication will be stored in the Health Center in the original pharmacy or manufacturer labeled container. Medications sent in baggies, pill boxes, or other containers will be sent home.**
- When possible, all unused, discontinued, or outdated medication will be returned to parent/guardian.
- The parent must supply long-term medications. Health Center is not responsible for keeping track of, ordering, picking up, or paying for long-term prescriptions.
- When your child is going to a friend's house for a weekend, medications should be provided by you, the parent/guardian, and sent to the visiting parent's home. If you give us 48 hours notice, the Health Center can prepare medication to be sent with your child to another family's home. You, the parent/guardian, will be responsible for notifying the visiting family of your child's medication, medical history, and any emergency information/plans.

CONGRATULATIONS!
VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL – CSSD, GPSD, & ITC CHAMPONSHIPS
VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL – CSSD RUNNER-UP
CHEERLEADERS – CSSD 4th Place

Varsity Basketball Teams:

We attended the Central States Schools for the Deaf (CSSD) Basketball Tournament at the Michigan School for the Deaf in late January and Great Plains Schools for the Deaf (GPSD) Basketball Tournament at the Kansas School for the Deaf in early February. We had blast at both these tournaments and our athletes enjoyed meeting deaf athletes from other schools. Someday, they will meet again at Gallaudet University or NTID. Additionally, Boys Basketball team (9-1) won the first ITC conference championship since 1959. Congratulations!

The highlights of CSSD and GPSD Basketball Tournaments are:

CSSD Awards:

Wisconsin Boys – Tournament and Free-Throw Champions

Wisconsin Girls – Tournament Runner-Up

CSSD All-Tournament Player: Jose Castillo, Tony Davis, Cody Gannon, Travis Waala, Lori Eldred, Amanda Feliciano, and Maydee Vande Hey

1 st Round		Semifinals		Finals	
WSD Boys	58	WSD Boys	46	WSD Boys	41 (Champions)
Illinois JV	26	Ohio	27	Illinois	37
WSD Girls	50	WSD Girls	39	WSD Girls	23 (Runner-Up)
Illinois JV	31	Ohio	37	Illinois	52

GPSD Awards

Wisconsin Boys – Tournament and 3-point Champions

Wisconsin Girls – Free Throw Champions

GPSD All-Tournament Medals: Jose Castillo, Travis Waala, Lori Eldred, and Veronica Duran.

1 st Round		Semifinals		Finals	
WSD Boys	58	WSD Boys	34	WSD Boys	31 (Champions)
Arkansas	12	Minnesota	19	New Mexico	28
1 st Round		Semifinals		Finals	
WSD Girls	45	WSD Girls	24	WSD Girls	26 (4 th Place)
Oklahoma	25	Iowa	40	New Mexico	42

2010-11

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

2010-11 Season
Head Coach - Steven Williams
Assistant Coach - Kathy Sterwerf-Jackson

Date:	Opponent/Location	Time/Score	Record
Thur~ Dec 2	Union Grove Christian @ WSD	28 - 41	0 - 1
Fri ~ Dec 3	Neesam Classic @ Minnesota WSD vs Iowa	29 - 47	0 - 2
Sat ~ Dec 4	Neesam Classic @ Minnesota WSD vs Minnesota	26 - 45	0 - 3
Sat ~ Dec 4	Neesam Classic @ Minnesota WSD vs Metro	36 - 24	1 - 3
Thur ~ Dec 9	@ Kenosha Reuther	41 - 44	1 - 4
Tue ~ Dec 14	Grace Christian Academy @ WSD	47 - 35	2 - 4
Tue ~ Jan 4	Faith Christian @ WSD	19 - 39	2 - 5
Thur ~ Jan 6	@ Rock County Christian	47 - 30	3 - 5
Thur ~ Jan 13	Trinity Academy @ WSD (Staff Appreciation Night)	18 - 35	3 - 6
Thur ~ Jan 20	@ Union Grove Christian	44 - 53	3 - 7
Mon ~ Jan 24	@ Trinity Academy	24 - 49	3 - 8
Tue ~ Jan 25	Kenosha Reuther @ WSD	37 - 41	3 - 9
Thur-Sat ~ Jan 27-29	CSSD @ Michigan	2 - 1	Runner-up
Tue ~ Feb 8	Rock County Christian @ WSD (Senior Night)	4:30pm	5 - 10
Thur-Sat ~ Feb 10-12	GPSD @ Kansas	1 - 2	4 th place
Wed ~ Feb 16	@ Faith Christian	40 - 13	7 - 13
Tue ~ Feb 22	@ Grace Christian Academy	39 - 51	7 - 14

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

2010-11 Season
Head Coach - Mike Eldred
Assistant Coach - Tom Armato

Date:	Opponent/Location	Time/Score	Record
Thur~ Dec 2	Union Grove Christian @ WSD	66 - 27	1 - 0
Fri ~ Dec 3	Neesam Classic @ Minnesota WSD vs Iowa	67 - 46	2 - 0
Sat ~ Dec 4	Neesam Classic @ Minnesota	38 - 19	3 - 0

	WSD vs Minnesota		
Sat ~ Dec 4	Neesam Classic @ Minnesota WSD vs North Star MDS	54 - 10	4 - 0
Tue ~ Dec 14	Grace Christian Academy @ WSD	38 - 37	5 - 0
Thur ~ Dec 16	@ Norris	47 - 43	6 - 0
Tue ~ Jan 4	Abundant Life @ WSD	67 - 20	7 - 0
Thur ~ Jan 6	@ Rock County Christian	75 - 57	8 - 0
Mon ~ Jan 10	@ Abundant Life	57 - 19	9 - 0
Thur ~ Jan 13	Trinity Academy @ WSD (Staff Appreciation Night)	40 - 33	10 - 0
Thur ~ Jan 20	@ Union Grove Christian	54 - 37	11 - 0
Mon ~ Jan 24	@ Trinity Academy	28 - 33	11 - 1
Tue ~ Jan 25	Norris @ WSD	54 - 35	12 - 1
Thur-Sat ~ Jan 27-29	CSSD @ Michigan	3 - 0	Champions
Tue ~ Feb 8	Rock County Christian @ WSD (Senior Night)	63 - 37	16 - 1
Thur-Sat ~ Feb 10-12	GPSD @ Kansas	3 - 0	Champions
TUE ~ FEB 22	@ Grace Christian Academy	51 - 43	20 - 1

MS GIRLS BASKETBALL

2010-11 Season
Head Coach - Zuhair Alsaegh
Assistant Coach - Dorm Staff

Date	Opponent/Location	Time/Score	Record
Tue ~ Nov 23	Girls' Tip-off Tournament @ WSD WSD vs Faith Christian School	11 - 21	0 - 1
Tue ~ Nov 23	Girls' Tip-off Tournament @ WSD WSD vs Delavan Christian School	19 - 37 4 th place	0 - 2
Mon ~ Nov 29	Mt Zion @ WSD	22 - 20	1 - 2
Tue ~ Nov 30	Williams Bay @ WSD	17 - 22	1 - 3
Thur ~ Dec 2	@ Faith Christian	14 - 20	1 - 4
Mon ~ Dec 6	@ Our Redeemer Lutheran School	10 - 34	1 - 5
Tue ~ Dec 7	Delavan Christian School @ WSD	15 - 23	1 - 6
Thur ~ Dec 9	Faith Christian @ WSD	17 - 28	1 - 7
Tue ~ Dec 14	@ Williams Bay	28 - 33	1 - 8
Thur ~ Jan 6	Our Redeemer Lutheran @ WSD	8 - 43	1 - 9
Mon ~ Jan 10	@ St Andrew's	18 - 35	1 - 10
Tue ~ Jan 11	@ DCS	21 - 27	1 - 11
Tue ~ Jan 18	Woods @ WSD	28 - 11	2 - 11
Thur ~ Jan 20	@ Woods	24 - 34	2 - 12

MS BOYS BASKETBALL

2010-11 Team

Head Coach - Darrick Dubois

Assistant Coach - Dorm Staff

Date	Opponent/Location	Time/Score	Record
Tue ~ Nov 16	@ Woods	15 - 39	0 - 1
Mon ~ Nov 22	Boys' Tip-off Tournament @ WSD WSD vs Faith	30 - 21	1 - 1
Mon ~ Nov 22	Boys' Tip-off Tournament @ WSD WSD vs Delvan Christian School	25 - 22 CHAMPIONS	2 - 1
Mon ~ Nov 29	Woods @ WSD	23 - 21	3 - 1
Tue ~ Nov 30	Williams Bay @ WSD	25 - 55	3 - 2
Thur ~ Dec 2	@ Faith Christian	36 - 22	4 - 2
Mon ~ Dec 6	@ Our Redeemer Lutheran School	27 - 53	4 - 3
Tue ~ Dec 7	Delavan Christian School @ WSD	26 - 15	5 - 3
Thur ~ Dec 9	Faith Christian @ WSD	26 - 29	5 - 4
Tue ~ Dec 14	@ Williams Bay	18 - 46	5 - 5
Thur ~ Jan 4	@ St. Francis	18 - 24	5 - 6
Thur ~ Jan 6	Our Redeemer Lutheran @ WSD	27 - 28	5 - 7
Mon ~ Jan 10	@ St Andrew's	12 - 23	5 - 8
Tue ~ Jan 11	@ DCS	26 - 22	6 - 8
Tue ~ Jan 18	Mt Zion @ WSD	39 - 21	7 - 8
Thur ~ Jan 20	@ Mt Zion	34 - 35	7 - 9

Spring Sports:

You will find the schedules of both Varsity and MS Track on the website,
http://www.wsd.k12.wi.us/athl_main or in the First Class/Sports Info folder.

Boys' Varsity Track coaches are **Steven Fuerst and Michael Eldred** while Girls' Varsity Track coaches are **Therese Pohl-Markowitz and Karla Gunn**. The first day of Varsity track practice will be on Monday, March 7.

MS Track coaches are **Steven Williams and Zuhair Alsaegh** while Special Olympics Track coaches are **Ron Corrigan and Rene Ambrose**. They will begin practice on Monday, March 28 right after Spring Break week.

Special Olympics Season

Smashing Firebirds Win Some and Lose Some at Mukwanago Lion's Tournament

As the Packers were preparing their plan to crush the Steelers, the WSD Special Olympics Smashing Firebirds Basketball Team had a full day at the 2011 Big Ben Vernon Lions Basketball Tournament at Mukwanago High School Super Bowl Sunday. They participated in a tournament that included 25 teams in the Southeastern area of Wisconsin. They ended the day winning two and losing two. Big scorers for the four games were Shane Tisa with 18 points, Brandaun Carter with 16, Alek Kubiske with 14, and Chas Moritz with 12.

Smashing Firebirds VS Mukwanago Wings Win 18-11

Facing the home team in the first game, the Firebirds leapt to a quick lead 8-4 in the first half with baskets by Carter and Anthony Jacoby. They continued this lead with baskets by Nick Johnson, Sarab Jeet Singh, and Shane Tisa.

Smashing Firebirds VS Shepherd Eagles Loss 14-29

Facing their nemesis from last year -- number 23, the Firebirds scrambled in defense to stop him from scoring. However Number 23 quickly scored 12 points in the first half, rebounded the ball, and prevented the Firebirds from scoring with aggressive defense. At the half the Eagles led 21 to 8. The second half with number 23 on the bench the Smashing Firebirds tried to catch-up with baskets by Alek, Chas, and Shane.

Smashing Firebirds VS Lakeland Thunder Loss 15-22

The team the Firebirds had lost to the first game of their season 5-6 was an entirely different team they faced in their third game. With an aggressive start, Thunder fouled against Alvin and Shane as they tried to shoot. However neither could make their free throws and the score at half was 8-4 with Thunder in the lead. Both teams built up steam and livened up the pace the second half with the Firebirds scoring 11 points and Thunder 14. Shane was especially hot scoring four baskets in a row with assists by Branduan. Sarab also helped the team scoring a basket and making one free throw to the cheers from the crowd.

Smashing Firebirds VS Ft. Atkinson Hawkeyes Win 43-10

After their two losses the Firebirds refocused and came out strong against the Hawkeyes. In the first half Alek and Sarab each scored 6 points, Chas 5 with a three pointer, Alvin Horton 4 and Brandaun and Nick Johnson each scoring 2. The score was 27 to 4 at half. The Firebirds continued this scoring frenzy adding Kadedra Jackson and Chas each with 2 baskets. While the Hawkeyes scored a few they were unable to keep up the pace, excellent defense, or offense of the WSD team.

FIREBIRD BASKETBALL and SPORTS CAMP – JULY 2011

We are proud to host the 7th Annual Firebirds' Basketball Camp again this summer 2011. Parents of WSD students, we sent out summer camp application letters in the mail a few weeks ago.

DATE

July 10-15, 8th – 12th graders (Basketball Camp)

July 17-22, 1st – 5th graders (Sports Camp)

*The grade levels listed above are based on the coming school year (2011-12)

FACTS *for* FAMILIES

No. 37

(Updated December 2008)

CHILDREN AND FIREARMS

Parents, professionals and many others are concerned about the large numbers of children and adolescents killed by firearms. In order to prevent further deaths, it is important to remember the following:

1) We cannot gun-proof our children and adolescents. Children are playful and active. Adolescents are curious and impulsive. Such healthy traits when mixed with guns can cause death.

2) The best way to protect children against gun violence is to remove all guns from the home. If guns are kept in the home, there will always be dangers.

The following actions are crucial to lessen the dangers:

- Store all firearms unloaded and uncocked in a securely locked container. Only the parents should know where the container is located
- Store the guns and ammunition in separate locked locations
- For a revolver, place a padlock around the top strap of the weapon to prevent the cylinder from closing, or use a trigger lock; for a pistol, use a trigger lock
- When handling or cleaning a gun, never leave it unattended, even for a moment; it should be in your view at all times

Even if parents don't own a gun, they should check with parents at other places where their children play, to make sure safety precautions are followed. Research shows that a large percentage of accidentally shootings occur in the homes of friends and relatives. The tragedies take place most often when children are left unsupervised.

When youngsters use alcohol and also have a gun available, the risk for violence rapidly increases. Research reveals that youth suicide victims who used firearms were about five times more likely to have been drinking than those who used other means. Additionally, with regard to firearm-associated murders among family members, almost 90% of the offenders and victims had used alcohol or drugs before the killings.

The average American child witnesses many acts of violence each day on TV, in movies, and through computer games. Most involve firearms. Children often imitate what they see, and are more aggressive after extensive viewing of violence on TV, in movies and videos, and/or playing violent computer video or arcade games. Parents should help protect their children from the effects of gun violence portrayed in the media. For example, they can watch TV, movies, and videos with children; ration TV; and

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disapprove of the violent episodes in front of the children, stressing the belief that such behavior is not the best way to resolve a problem.

Children and adolescents with emotional or behavioral problems may be more likely than other children to use guns, against themselves or others. Parents who are concerned that their child is too aggressive or might have an emotional disorder may wish to seek an evaluation by a child and adolescent psychiatrist or other qualified mental health professional.

More information about gun safety issues and guidelines is available from the:
The Brady Center to Prevent Handgun Violence
1225 I Street, N.W., Suite 1100
Washington, D.C. 20005
or at their website www.bradycenter.org

For more information see *Facts for Families*:

#10 Teen Suicide

#13 Children and TV Violence

#40 The Influence of Music and Music Videos

#55 Understanding Violent Behavior in Children, and

#65 Children's Threats: When Are They Serious.

See also: *Your Child* (1998 Harper Collins)/*Your Adolescent* (1999 Harper Collins).

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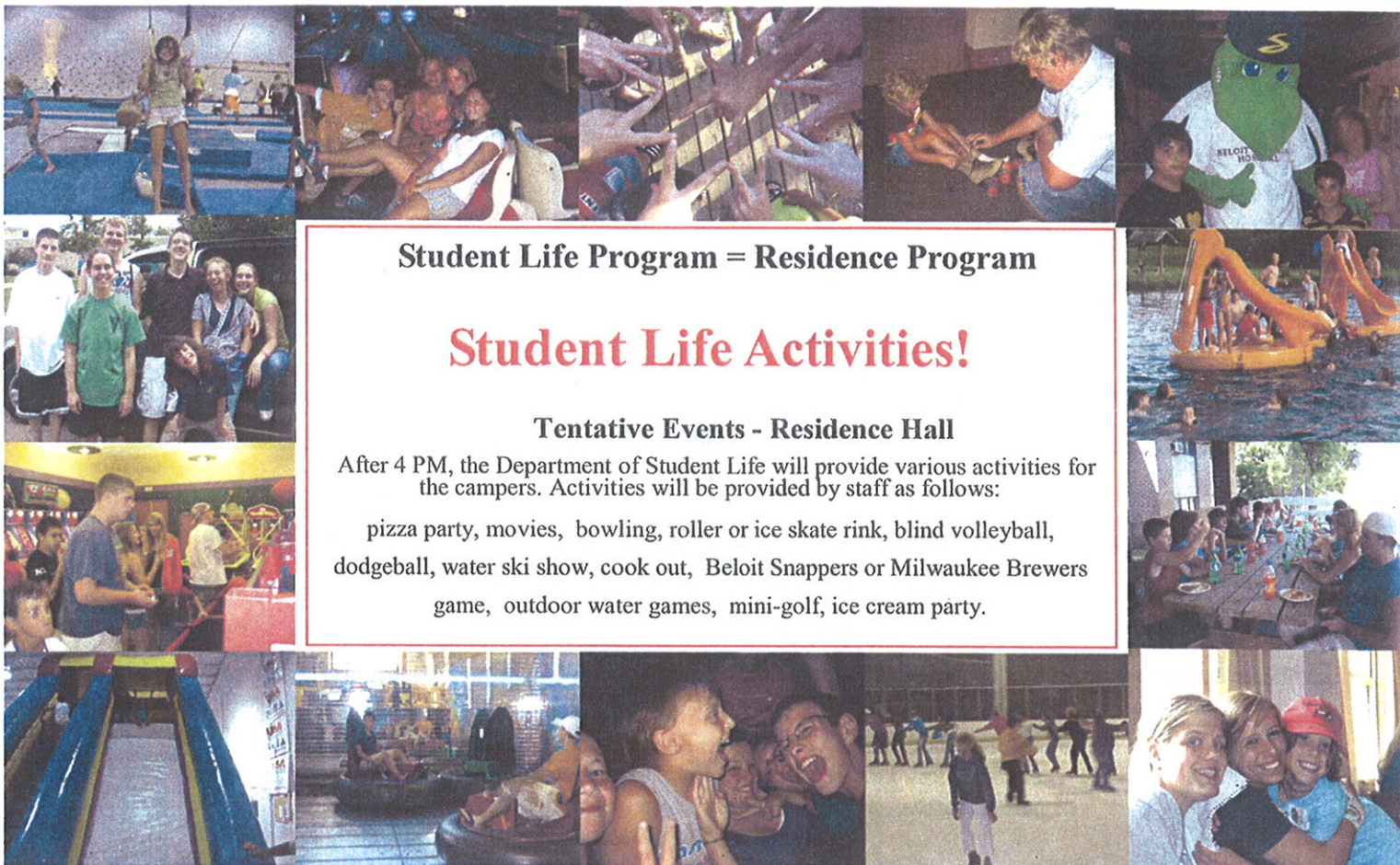
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Student Life Program = Residence Program

Student Life Activities!

Tentative Events - Residence Hall

After 4 PM, the Department of Student Life will provide various activities for the campers. Activities will be provided by staff as follows:

pizza party, movies, bowling, roller or ice skate rink, blind volleyball, dodgeball, water ski show, cook out, Beloit Snappers or Milwaukee Brewers game, outdoor water games, mini-golf, ice cream party.

Outdoor Exploration Program Youth Summer Camp—2011



Wisconsin School for the Deaf

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Email: rita.gietzel@wsd.k12.wi.us

July 10 - 15

Grade Level: 1 - 5

July 17 - July 22

Grade Level: 6 - 8

Grade levels are based on your child's anticipated grade in the fall of 2011.

www.wsd.k12.wi.us

Outdoor Exploration Camp

Sign up form

Student's Name: _____, _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Female () Male ()
last first

Address: _____, WI _____
Street City Zip

Parent or Guardian's name: (print please) _____

Phone # (____) _____ - _____ Voice ____ Videophone ____ Email: _____

T-shirt size - Youth: ____ Adult: ____ S ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____

Please check the appropriate grade level box ☐ Elementary School (1 - 5) ☐ Middle School (6 - 8)

Grade levels are based on your child's anticipated grade in the fall of 2011.

Deadline is April 29, 2011.

☐ Please enclose a money order or check in the amount of \$25 payable to WSD Summer Camp. This fee is non-refundable.



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Outdoor Exploration is an enrichment camp, designed for Wisconsin's Deaf & Hard of Hearing students ages 6 - 14. Come and join us for an exciting week of outdoor adventure, educational programs, and new friends. Campers will participate in exciting outdoor experiences including sailing, hiking, rock climbing, and horseback riding.

Outdoor Exploration Camp is not summer school or an extended school year service.

Cost of the Camp

The only cost for attending summer camp is a \$25 registration fee.

This program is limited to the first 30 registrants with payment of \$25.

This fee is non-refundable.

If your child has a medical condition or handicap in addition to deafness, you must also submit a written doctor's consent that your child is eligible to participate safely and independently in activities with this form.

Tentative Event Schedule

Sunday, July 10 & 17

4:00 PM - Campers arrive: Registration and Welcome

6:30 PM Evening activities: Ice Breaker Party

Outdoor Exploration Schedule: 8 AM - 4 PM

Mondays.....Hiking at Kettle Moraine

Tuesdays Water craft sports in Madison

WednesdaysHorseback riding

ThursdaysWaterpark

FridaysRock Climbing in Madison

Meal Schedule

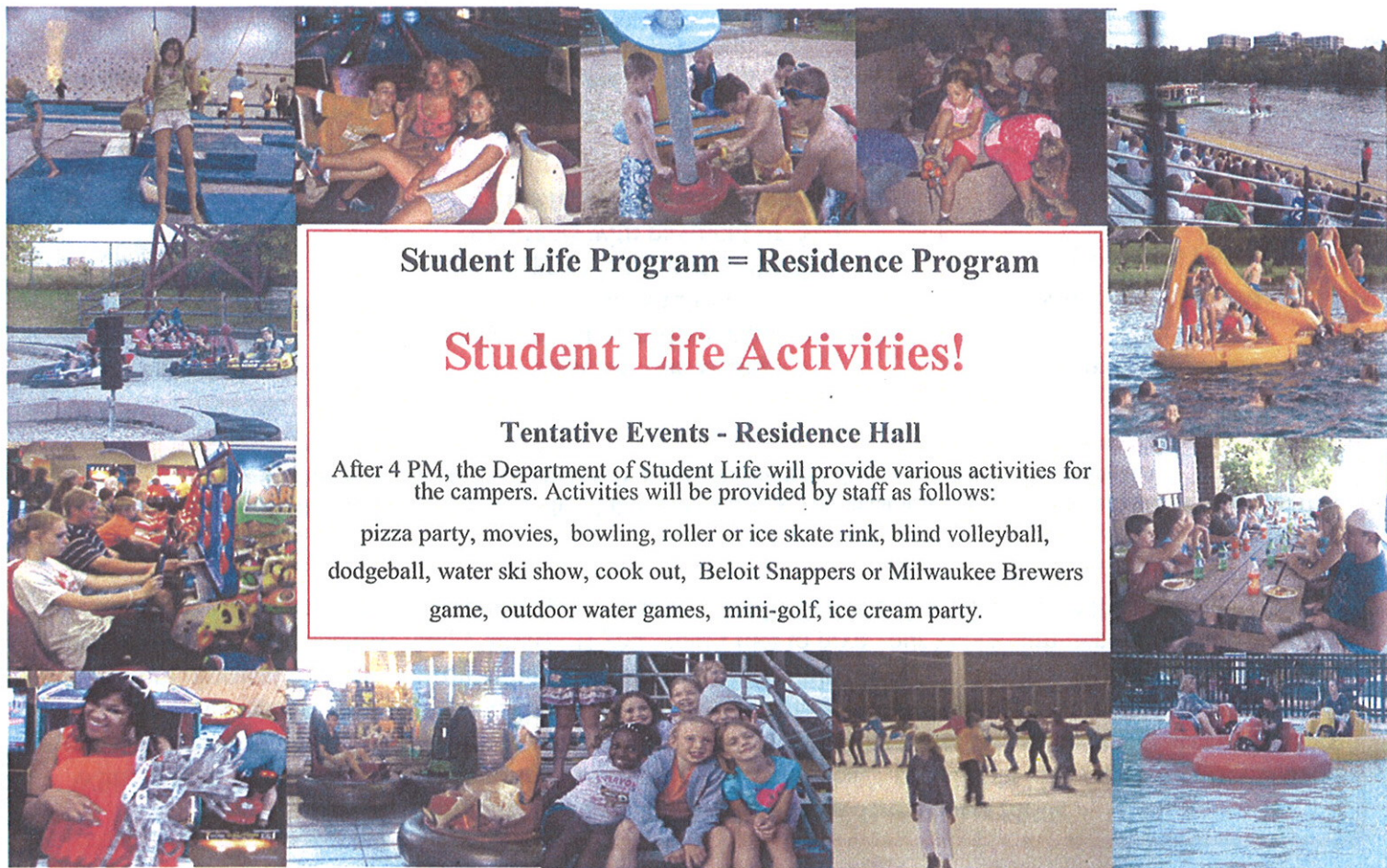
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What time should my child be there on Sunday? **After 4 PM**

What time does my child need to be picked up on Friday? **3 PM**

Residence Hall Schedule

4 PM to 8 AM



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Elementary Firebird Sports Camp - Summer 2011



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July 17 - 22

Grade Level: 1—5

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Elementary Sports Camp

Sign up form

Student's Name: _____, first _____ last _____
 Address: _____ Street _____ City _____ WI _____ Zip _____
 Parent or Guardian's name: (print please) _____
 Phone # () _____ - _____
 Voice _____ Videophone _____ Email: _____
 T-shirt size - Youth: _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

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Wisconsin School for the Deaf proudly offers 5 different sports camps. It is specifically designed for Wisconsin's Deaf and Hard of Hearing elementary school students who want to improve their basic fundamental sports skills. The 5 sports offered are: flag football, volleyball, tee-ball, basketball and soccer.

Firebirds Sports' Camps Teach More than Just Sports Skills
 While all Firebirds Sports' summer camps teach physical skills, that's not all that kids take away from our summer program. For one, playing sports teaches your kids valuable life skills. It teaches them sportsmanship, teamwork, leadership, respect, responsibility and many other positive attributes. Plus there are the benefits gained from physical activity. Encouraging kids to stay active while they are young is a great way to encourage them to develop into healthy, happy adults. If you would like to give your kids a summer experience they'll remember forever, contact Firebirds Sports today! You'll find it's about a lot more than just sports!

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Featuring
 *Contests and Awards
 *Room and Board
 *Camp T-shirt

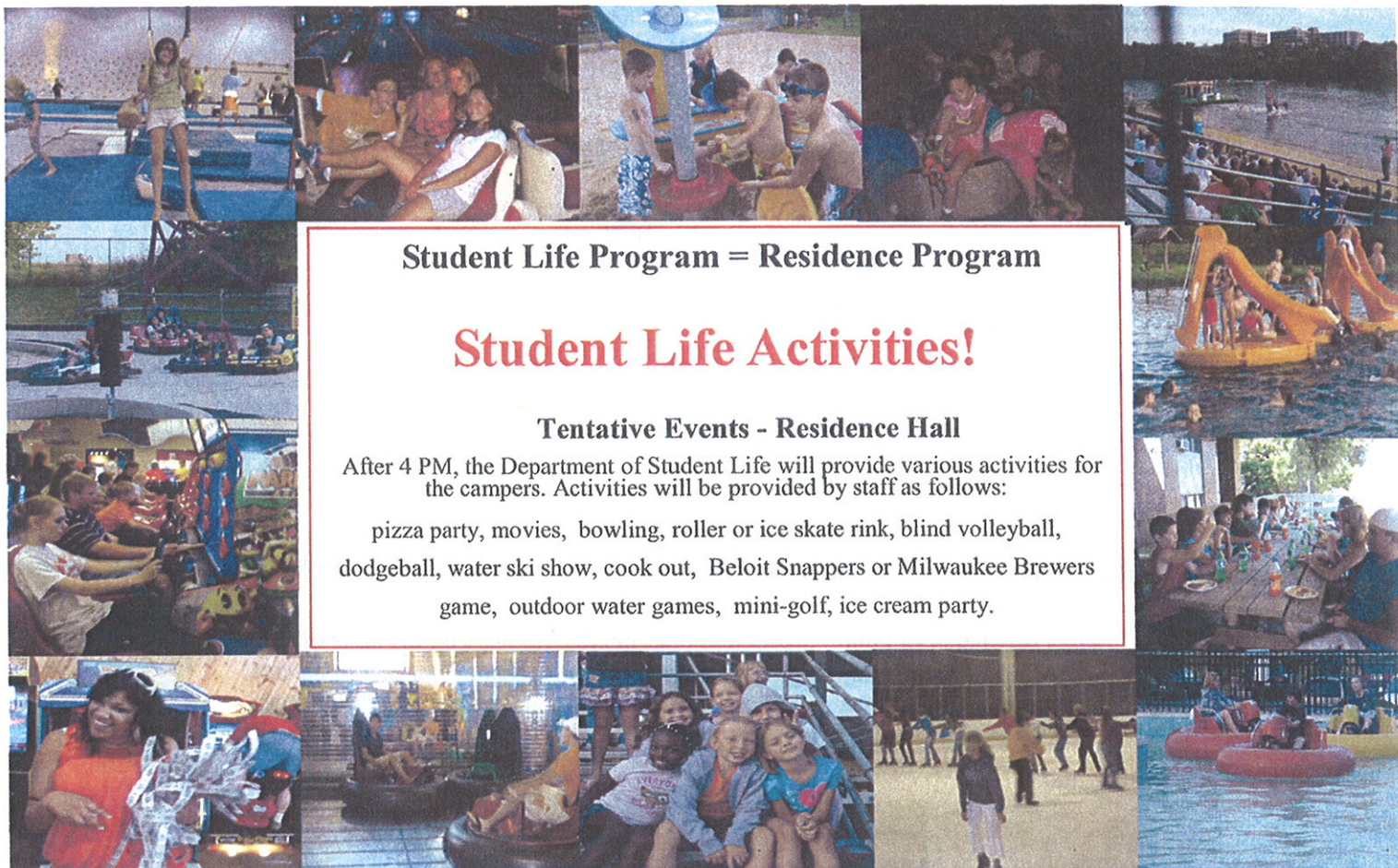
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Sports Schedule
 8 AM to 12:00 PM
 1 PM to 4 PM

Meal Schedule
 7:30 AM 12:00 PM 5:30 PM

What time should my child be there on Sunday? After 4 PM
 What time does my child need to be picked up on Friday? 3 PM

Residence Hall Schedule
 4 PM to 8 AM



Student Life Program = Residence Program

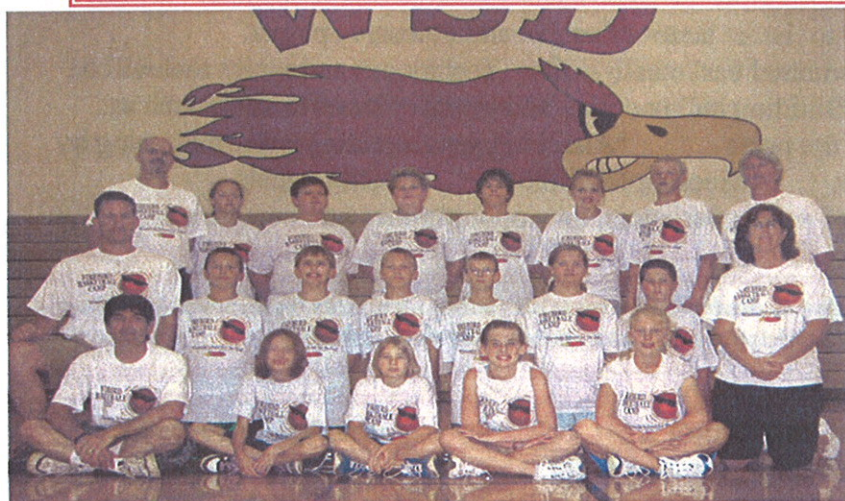
Student Life Activities!

Tentative Events - Residence Hall

After 4 PM, the Department of Student Life will provide various activities for the campers. Activities will be provided by staff as follows:

pizza party, movies, bowling, roller or ice skate rink, blind volleyball, dodgeball, water ski show, cook out, Beloit Snappers or Milwaukee Brewers game, outdoor water games, mini-golf, ice cream party.

Firebird Basketball Camp Summer 2011



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July 10 - 15

Grade Level:
8 - 12

Grade levels are based on your child's anticipated grade in the fall of 2011.

Firebird Basketball Camp

Sign up form

Student's Name: _____, _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Female () Male ()
last first

Address: _____, WI _____
Street City Zip

Parent or Guardian's name: (print please) _____

Phone # (____) _____ - _____ Voice _____ Videophone _____ Email: _____

T-shirt size - Youth: _____ or Adult: _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

Deadline is April 29, 2011.

☐ Please enclose a money order or check in the amount of \$25 payable to WSD Summer Camp. This fee is non-refundable.



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Wisconsin School for the Deaf proudly offers this outstanding basketball camp. It is specifically designed for Wisconsin's Deaf and Hard of Hearing elementary, middle, and high school students who want to improve their fundamental basketball skills.

Each participant will learn how to be a better offensive and defensive player. Emphasis is placed on the development of fundamental basketball skills. Techniques and topics that will be covered in basketball summer camp are: * Building ball handling and overall offensive skills such as:
*Correct dribbling technique *Attacking the press *Attacking gaps, creating space and going by
defenders *Offensive footwork *Scoring off dribble *Setting goals
We hope that you can join us for a week of new experiences, new opportunities and new friends.

If your child has a medical condition or handicap in addition to deafness, you must also submit with this form, a written doctor's consent that your child is eligible to participate safely and independently in activities.

Featuring

- *Contests and Awards
- *3 on 3 league play
- *Room and Board
- *Camp T-shirt

Cost of the Camp

The only cost for attending summer camp is a \$25 registration fee.

This program is limited to the first 30 registrants with payment of \$25.

This fee is non-refundable.

Basketball Schedule

8 AM to 12:00 PM - Session I
1 PM to 4 PM - Session II

Meal Schedule

7:30 AM 12:00 PM 5:30 PM

What time should my child be there on Sunday? **After 4 PM**
What time does my child need to be picked up on Friday? **3 PM**

Residence Hall Schedule

4 PM to 8 AM



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